SENATE RESOLUTION No. 58

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Memorializes Congress and President of the United States to enact "Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007."

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Congress and the President

2	of the United States to enact the "Post-9/11 Veterans Educational
3	Assistance Act of 2007."
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5	WHEREAS, Since the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the
6	United States, thousands of brave men and women have served in
7	the United States Armed Forces; and
8	WHEREAS, Repeated and extended deployments in the wars in Iraq
9	and Afghanistan have made military service since the September 11
10	attacks especially difficult for personnel; and
11	WHEREAS, The GI Bill as originally enacted provided extensive
12	educational opportunities to 16 million veterans by fully funding
13	the cost of higher education; and
14	WHEREAS, The current educational benefits offered to veterans are not
15	sufficient to provide these individuals with the full array of
16	educational opportunities in the face of increasing costs of higher
17	education; and
18	WHEREAS, The United States Senate and House of Representatives
19	have introduced S. 22 and H. R. 2702, known as the "Post-9/11
20	Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2007," that would provide
21	eligible individuals with substantially greater financial assistance;
22	and
23	WHEREAS, The nation owes an incredible debt to those who have
24	chosen to serve in the Armed Forces; now, therefore,
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26	BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:
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28	1. The United States Congress and the President of the United
29	States are respectfully memorialized to enact S. 22 and H. R. 2702,
30	known as the "Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of
31	2007."
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33	2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the
34	President of the Senate and attested by the Secretary thereof, shall
35	be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of
36	the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of
37	Representatives, and every member of the New Jersey
38	Congressional delegation.
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41	STATEMENT
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43	This resolution memorializes Congress and the President of the
44	United States to enact the "Post-9/11 Veterans Educational
45	Assistance Act of 2007." The current higher education benefits
46	offered to veterans are not sufficient to pay the increasing cost of
47	higher education. This federal legislation would substantially

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- increase the resources available to those who served in the Armed
- Forces after the September 11 attacks on the United States.